December 2017

Date	Number of Samples	Confirmed Positive Cages	Cumulative Program Samples
January 2017	45	0	19758
February 2017	35	0	19796
March 2017	35	0	19831
April 2017	45	0	19876
May 2017	40	0	19916
June 2017	35	0	19951
July 2017	50	0	20001
August 2017	50	0	20051
September 2017	35	0	20086
October 2017	60	0	20146
November 2017	46	0	20192
December 2017	52	0	20244

There were 10 surveillance inspections conducted at 9 different sites for a total of 52 fish sampled this month. Samples are targeted to moribund and fresh mortalities when possible. The water temperatures continued to decrease in response to the colder air temperatures. Routine harvest continued. There were no cages confirmed this month. The Category 2 site identified in October completed biweekly sampling with no further positive results and was reclassified as Category 1. The rest of the sites with fish in the water remained Category 1 and were scheduled for monthly sampling.